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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CANADIAN ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL

REF: OTTAWA 6517

1. EXTAFF HAS FORMALLY CONVEYED TO EMBASSY DETAILS OF
GOC DECISION ON ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL. DETAILS ARE:

A. GOC WILL GIVE DOLS 15 MILLION IN GRANT WHEAT AID TO
PORTUGAL. DISBURSEMENT WILL BE OVER TWO FISCAL YEARS
(I.E., THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1978,
AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR). DELIVERY DATES WILL BE NEGOTIATED
WITH GOP. SHIPPING COSTS ARE TO BE PAID FOR BY PORTUGAL.
EXTAFF SAID PAYMENT OF TRANSPORT COSTS BY GRANT RECIPIENT
IS NORMAL CANADIAN PRACTICE EXCEPT FOR LEAST DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES.

B. GOC WILL ADD PORTUGAL TO ITS LIST OF GSP BENEFICIARIES.

C. GOC WILL ALSO PROVIDE SMALL TECHNICAL COOPERATION
ASSISTANCE. THIS WILL AMOUNT TO AN EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS
ON POLLUTION AND THE ENVIRONMENT RELATED TO FISHERIES.

2. GOP HAS BEEN INFORMED OF CANADIAN DECISION. PUBLIC
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ANNOUNCEMENT WILL AWAIT THE RETURN OF EXTAFF MINISTER
JAMIESON TO OTTAWA, POSSIBLY NEXT WEEK. GOC ASKS THAT
ITS DECISION NOT BE RPT NOT BE CONVEYED YET TO OTHER
GOVERNMENTS. EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF
TIMING OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. GOC HAS DECIDED TO GO
AHEAD WITH ANNOUNCEMENT AS U.S. CONGRESS HAS NOW NEARLY
COMPLETED ACTION ON U.S. ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL.

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